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In re Application of: Masahiro IWAKURA)
Application No.: 10/019,409) Group Art Unit: 1652
I.A. Filing Date: March 31, 2000 § 371 Filing Date: December 28, 2001) Examiner: Rebecca E. PROUTY)
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Sir:

PETITION FOR ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant hereby petitions for a one month extension of time to respond following the filing of a Notice of Appeal on November 4, 2004. A fee of \$120.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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